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### Children's Necklaces Recalled for Lead Poisoning Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Children's Necklaces

**Units:** About 55,000

**Importer:** Selected Trading Corp., of Miami, Fla.

**Hazard:** The recalled necklaces contain high levels of lead, posing a serious risk of lead poisoning and adverse health effects to young children.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None

**Description:** The recalled choker-style necklaces are silver-colored hearts, crosses and clovers that hang from a blue, maroon or black velvety cord. The jewelry's packaging is white cardboard with "In Style" printed on the front, and UPC number 041838140766 on the back.

**Sold at:** Dollar General Stores from January 2003 through December 2005 for about \$1.

**Manufactured In:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately return the recalled jewelry to the nearest Dollar General Store for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Selected Trading at (800) 336-6292, visit the firm's Web site at [www.selected-trading.com](http://www.selected-trading.com) or e-mail the firm at [mrubin@selected-trading.com](mailto:mrubin@selected-trading.com)



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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit CPSC's web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). To join a CPSC email subscription list, please go to [www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.asp](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.asp). Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).